IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) **A** Broadcast network comprising:

an information server coupled to an internet protocol gateway;

a plurality of subscriber terminals coupled to the internet protocol gateway, the subscriber terminals for receiving broadcast signals from the information server;

a return channel for transmitting information from a subscriber terminal to a head-end;

an authentication means coupled to an internet protocol gateway, the authentication means for authorizing the access of the subscriber terminal to interactive services,

wherein the subscriber terminal is configured to request, from an authorization server using the internet protocol gateway, one or more of a plurality of services, the authorization server configured to check the entitlement of the subscriber to the one or more of a plurality of services to be provided by the information server, and the authorization server is configured to enable the subscriber to access said one or more plurality of services, wherein each requested service can be

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authorized separately **and can be rendered concurrently by the subscriber terminal** ~~from the communications link used~~.

2.   Canceled.

3.   Canceled.

4.   (Currently Amended) **The** Broadcast network according to claim 1, wherein said services are transmitted using IP packets, and in that said request comprises information about at least one destination IP address to which IP packets from the subscriber station are passed.

5.   (Currently Amended) **A** Subscriber station for receiving broadcast signals, said subscriber stations being arranged for transmitting information via a return channel to a head-end, wherein the subscriber terminal comprises authorization transmitting means for transmitting authorization request messages to an authorization server, the subscriber further being arranged for receiving authorization messages from the authorization server, and in that the subscriber station is arranged for requesting services from the head-end after receiving a positive authorization message, wherein each requested service can

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be authorized separately **and can be rendered concurrently**

by the subscriber terminal. ~~from the communications link~~

~~used~~

6.   (Currently Amended) A gateway for passing

information from an information server to at least one

subscriber terminal, wherein the gateway is arranged for

requesting one or more of a plurality of services to an

authorization server using a—protocol network, and in that

the gateway is arranged for enabling the subscriber to

access the one or more of a plurality of services in

response to an authorization message received from the

authorization server, wherein each requested service can be

authorized separately **and can be rendered concurrently by**

the subscriber terminal. ~~from the communications link used~~

7.   (Currently Amended) A method comprising

transmitting broadcast signals to at least one subscriber

station and transmitting information from the subscriber

terminal to an head-end, the method comprising the steps

of:

authorizing the access of the subscriber terminal

to available services, wherein a subscriber terminal sends

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a request for one or more of a plurality of services to an
authorization server~;

checking, by the authorization service using an
internet protocol gateway, the entitlement of the
subscriber terminal to the one or more of a plurality of
services to be provided; and

enabling the subscriber to access said one or more
of the plurality of services by transmitting a message to
the gateway to grant said subscriber access to said
services, wherein each requested service can be authorized
separately **and can be rendered concurrently by the**
subscriber terminal. ~~from the communications link used~~

8.   Canceled.

9.   (Currently Amended) **The** Method according to claim
7, wherein said message comprises information about at
least one source IP address from which IP packets are
passed to the subscriber station.

10.   Canceled

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